



Governor
Janet Napolitano

**ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**
9535 EAST DOUBLETREE RANCH ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85258-5539
(480) 657-7703 * FAX (480) 657-7715
www.azosteoboard.org

BOARD MEMBERS:
Martin B. Reiss, D.O., President
Stanley J. Grossman, Vice President
Andrew Becke
Murray H. Cohen, D.O.
Arlene England, D.O.
David M. Steinway, D.O.
F. P. Wedel, D.O.

Executive Director
Jack Confer

September 6, 2006

VIA REGULAR MAIL

William Gabbert, D.O.
1067 East Tonopah
Phoenix, AZ 85024

RE: Letter of Concern, Case No. 3454

Dear Dr. Gabbert:

At their meeting on August 26, 2006, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") the board voted and reviewed this matter as a case review, not an investigative hearing as originally noticed. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your actions in this matter constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that future acts or omissions of a similar nature could ultimately lead to a violation of A.R.S. § 32-1854 (19) which states:

"Any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the osteopathic medical profession."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (August 26, 2006). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank.

Respectfully,

Jack Confer
Executive Director

JC/s

Copy: Complainant
File